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Tatsuya HAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 5620**
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- d. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application
at page ,
- e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
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reference:
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5. [X] Comments: Please note that JP H2-278007 cited in the attached Korean Office Action was cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of August 28, 2006 and therefore is not cited herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (<i>Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.</i>)								
	CA	Korean Office Action issued November 25, 2011 in corresponding Korean Application No. 2006-7020005.						
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